

CROOK MOTORCYCLIST
VICTIMIZES SPEEDERS

A motorcycle rider, posing as a police officer, when recently operating in Racine county, Illinois, was found to stop passing motorists and charge them with violation of the traffic laws.

He "accepted" cash bail of varying amounts, and when the offending motorists would appear in court to answer charges against them, they found that no charges had ever been made, and that they had been the victim of a swindler.

AUTOS MUST NOT WEAR
CERTAIN SHADES OF RED

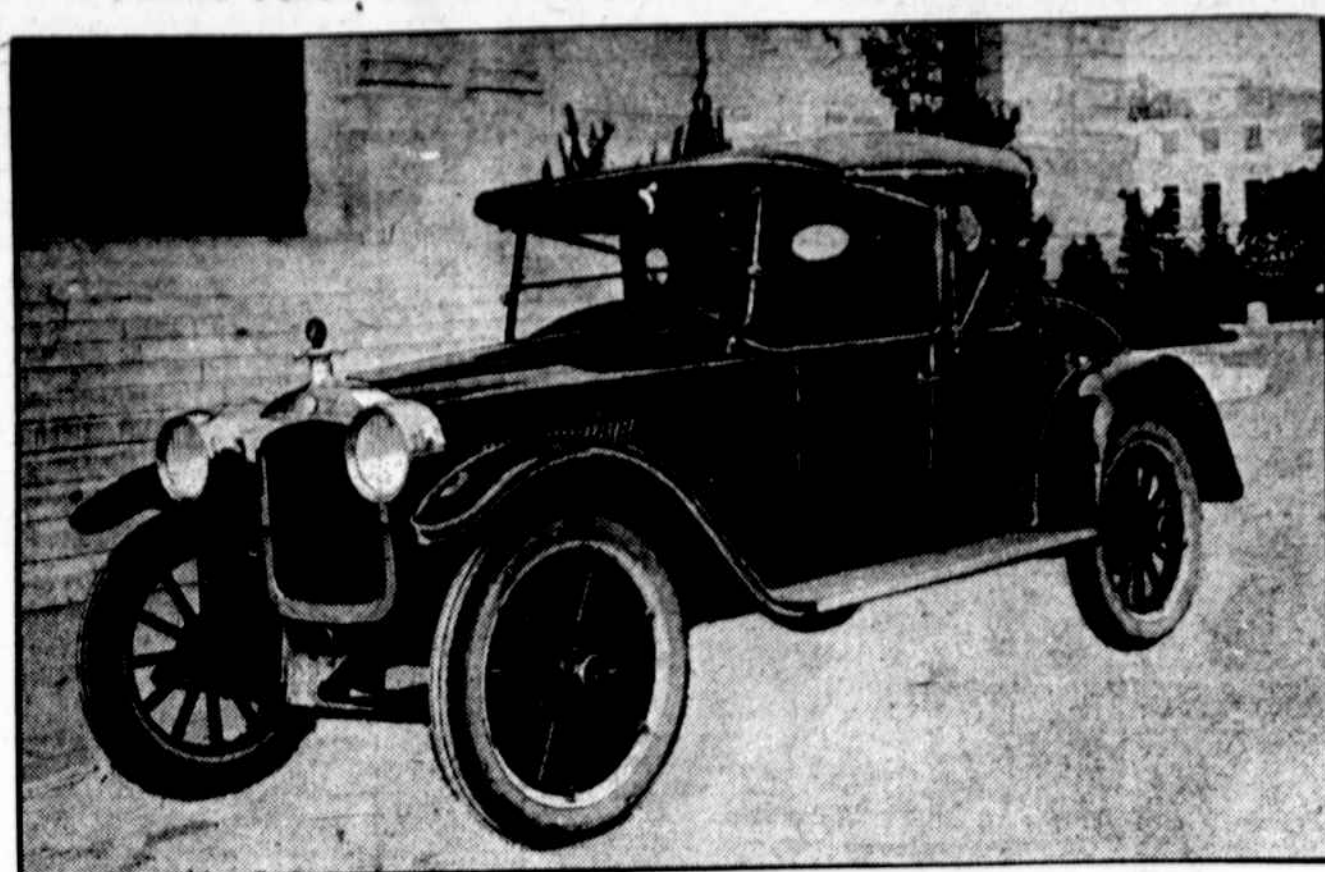
After January 1, 1922, private vehicles in Chicago may not be painted with the same shade of red used by the fire department. The city council passed an ordinance to that effect under the State law giving it authority to expedite the work of the police and fire departments.

It was explained that traffic policemen have given the right of way to private vehicles under the mistaken belief that they were going to a fire.

STATE POLICE PUNCH
AUTOSTS' SPEED CARDS

In Pennsylvania, automobile law violators, when stopped by State police hereafter, must present their registration cards for punching. A first offense will mean a first punch hole. In one corner of the card a hole will indicate the autost has exceeded the speed limit, in another that lights were faulty, while another spot, if punched, will mean a truck driver had his machine overloaded.

A second offense will mean arrest.

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WILL USE AMERICAN MOTOR-
CYCLES TO FIGHT MOORS

During the world war, motorcycles proved so invaluable that the Spanish government is now turning to them to help out in the present difficulty it is having with the Moors. Just recently several large rush orders for both motorcycles and sidecar chassis were received by the Harley-Davidson Motor Company, one of the largest motorcycle manufacturers in the country. This is the first time since the

late war that motorcycles have been purchased for military purposes, and proves that the reputation they earned at that time for dependability and efficiency has not been forgotten.

Precautions Against Skidding.

Before venturing out in slippery streets with a car, the engine should be in smooth running order; the clutch should disengage easily and freely, and engage without sudden grabbing.

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Automotive Activities Through-
out the World.

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London is said to be the best regulated city in Europe from a traffic standpoint and Paris is the worst.

All police and fire department motor vehicles in Chicago, Ill., are to be equipped with wireless telephone instruments.

The track width of English-made automobiles varies from 42 to 58 inches, and the wheelbase from 89 to 150 inches.

Gasoline consumption in this country during the month of August totaled 503,513,463 gallons, breaking all records.

There are 191 motor vehicles in the Bahama Islands, of which 135 are automobiles, 49 trucks, and seven motorcycles.

The cities of Boston, Chicago, and Philadelphia boast of their wonderful park systems through which motorists enter and leave.

Thirty thousand and forty-six automobiles were stolen last year in 28 "index" cities of the country. Recoveries totaled 21,273.

There are 13 new makes of passenger automobiles listed for exhibition for the first time in motor shows throughout the country.

The newest German-made model of passenger automobiles is along air plane lines, and is said to reduce all resistance to a minimum.

Because of the high cost of service in public garages in Philadelphia, Pa., community garages are being erected in residential districts.

A soft feather mask has been designed and invented to protect faces of automobile race drivers from flying dirt or splinters from wooden tracks.

There are over 2,000,000 automobile and trucks in this country to meet any available emergency in delivering passengers and food products.

In 1919, the last year for which figures are available, more than \$100,000,000 worth of road machinery was manufactured in the United States for highway construction.

In Great Britain, a regular passenger motor service is in service from London to Glasgow and Edinburgh. The trip, covering two days, costs \$25 which includes hotel bills.

An automobile exhibition is planned in Calcutta, India, from December 15 to 24. The display will include automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, trailers, and a full line of accessories.

Because street noise interferes with the health of persons who must work with the brains, highway engineers in New York are planning pavement that will assure a maximum quietness.

MILWAUKEE MOTORCYCLE POLICE ARE ON THE JOB

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 4.—While the motorcycle police force of this city demonstrated its efficiency in more ways than one long ago, Sunday, October 23rd, it proved its competency beyond all doubt. On that day, the force made the largest catch of speeders ever made in a single day in the city's history. Thirty-six transgressors of the law were bagged, and on Monday morning all thirty-six defendants paid \$1,042.76 to the Clerk of the Court. One motorcycle policeman alone captured twelve of the thirty-six speeders, at one time bagging two simultaneously. Police are warning motorists that traffic rules will be strictly enforced. Twenty-three motorcycle policemen are on the force at the present time.

Something About Springs.

Properly adjusted, well lubricated springs will mean longer life to tires and to the entire car, while cracked or neglected springs will cause rapid deterioration of engine, body and tires. One of the best methods of oiling is to dismantle the springs and apply graphite grease. First remove all the rust with an emery cloth. Another method is to lift the body of the car on jacks and open the springs with a chisel inserted between each leaf, squirting oil and grease in freely.

Cause of Overheating.

If the engine shows too great a tendency to overheat, the radiator is probably clogged and should be cleaned out thoroughly with hot water and washing soda.

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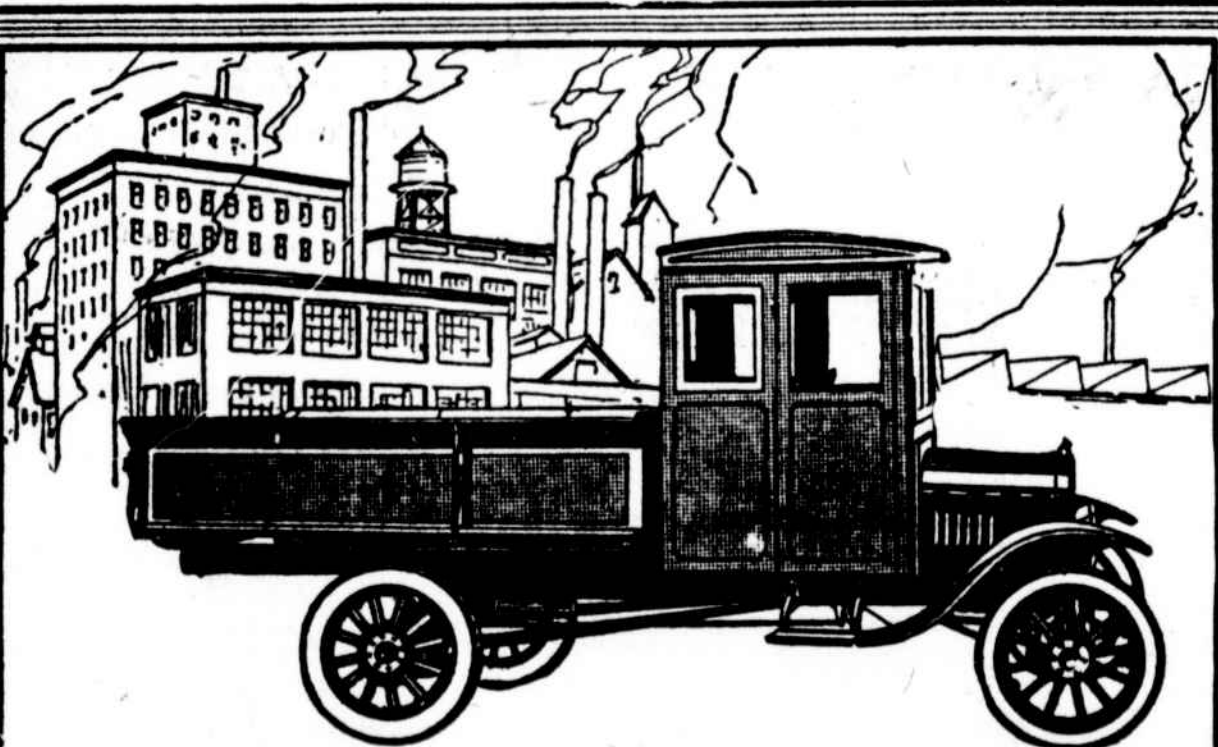
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